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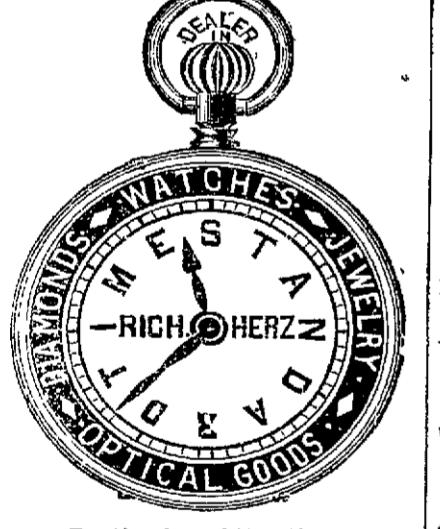
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SUNDAY..... DECEMBER 4, 1887.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

The JOURNAL is Reno's best girl. F. B. Mercer went East last night. To-morrow will be "Steamer Day." Money to loan at the Bank of Nevada. It's a long time between drinks with the trains.

Sam Ogg came down from Virginia last night.

Reno has expended \$14,000 on sewers this year.

Dr. Moore has gone to Wadsworth for a few days.

Read the Sheriff's sale notice in another column.

Take your Sunday dinner at the Palace restaurant.

The Board of Commissioners will meet to-morrow.

John Fulton, of the N. & C., has returned from the Bay.

Prof. Young, of the Gazette, returned from California yesterday.

Geo. Teasland is working to form an artillery company in Reno.

Dan Wheeler is gently taking care of about 20,000 head of sheep.

Now is the time to buy real estate in Reno. It will be higher next year.

Standard Nerve Food a healthful drink. Geo. Becker, agent, Reno, Nevada.

All the drummers say that Reno is the best town between Sacramento and Ogden.

Lange & Schmidt, Commercial Row, keep a No. 1 stock of groceries and hardware.

Con. Virginia yesterday declared a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable on the 10th.

Tom Pixley, the boss logger for the Essex Mill Co., paid the county seat a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Roff has returned from Newcastle where she went to attend her mother's funeral.

F. B. Mercer thinks some of spending the holidays with the old folks at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Master Mechanic Hunt and Master Car Repairer McPherson were up from Wadsworth yesterday.

The Reno saloons are keeping a better quality of cigars than has been the custom in the past.

It is reported that Governor Stevenson has cleaned up \$1,500,000 from the sale of his California property.

Geo. W. Cassidy was in town yesterday performing his duty as Bank Commissioner, and inspecting the First National.

The delinquent tax in Lyon county, amounts to only \$815 52 this year. Of this over \$100 will be remitted by the Board.

The Bidwell stage now leaves Reno on schedule time, 6 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Bidwell at 9 o'clock the next night.

Verdi has a masquerade ball on the night of the 9th. Reno's boys and girls who like such fun should go up to Verdi that evening.

It is time to advertise your holiday goods, so that your country customers may know in time what and where to buy their Christmas presents.

Those who had secured seats for last night's performance by the Natural Gas Company, can have their money returned by applying to Lyle Jamison.

There was an upward movement in stocks at the close of business yesterday. Con. Va. was 24; Ophir, 11; Belcher, 10½; Potosi, 7½; Norcross, 6½; Seg. Belcher, 7¾.

The constant increase in the subscription list of the Weekly JOURNAL is an evidence that efforts to please are appreciated. If your neighbor is not a subscriber show him this week's number.

The "Natural Gas" Co. did not play at the Nevada Theater last night, on account of the sickness of the leading lady. The engagement was therefore cancelled and the troupe proceeded to Los Angeles where they are billeted for tomorrow night.

Colonel Hardin has gone to Canyon City, Oregon, where he has been appointed one of the appraisers of the estate of the Overfelt Co., in which Miller & Lux and N. H. A. Mason are interested, and which is supposed to amount to over \$500,000.

The funeral of Samuel Bennetts, late President of the Gold Hill Miners' Union, took place in Gold Hill yesterday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Miners' Unions of Storey and Lyon counties, and was largely attended notwithstanding the cold weather.

THE NORTH BELLE ISLE.

Tuscarora's Hey-Dey-Bright Prospects—Nahom in the Mines—Nevada's Future.

TUSCARORA, Nev., Dec. 1, 1887.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Although it was snowing to-day, I went up to the North Belle Isle mine in company with Mr. W. C. Price, the Superintendent, and unlike many who visit camps of such a character, I did not transmit my impressions from palace car. I saw and learned from observation what follows. This mine, of course, is the center of attraction in Tuscarora, having the same relationship to its future as the Con. Virginia has to the Comstock. Therefore I determined that it should be the base of my operations and afterwards I can easily describe in brief the other properties lying contiguous to it. I saw the new hoisting works, underneath which the shaft reaches a depth of 400 feet on which level there are no cross cuts whatever. There is a pair of Corliss engines 12x30 feet in the main building which is 110x50 feet in dimensions, and for the present are equal to all emergencies. The shaft is a two and a half compartment, with four post gallows frames at least 40 feet high. The mine has three levels—150-foot, the 300-foot and the 400-foot level. The ore now being extracted is taken from the 150-foot level, on which the length of the

STOPING GROUND
Is between four and five hundred feet. The vein is what is termed porphyry formation, trending northwest and southeast, but dipping to the west. The mine proper, is in the toe part of a horse shoe, and on either wing of which lies all the other valuable mines, such as the Navajo, Nevada Queen, Found Treasure, Grand Prize, Commonwealth and others. This vein is from 2 to 40 feet in width, and no man knows what treasures it contains. The character of this ore is a sulphate, a portion of it being of a low grade interlaced with stratas of ore from a few inches to several feet in width, and assays from

ONE HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Per ton. It is almost impossible to arrive at an average of this ore, so peculiar are the deposits in it. Yet the ledge is being worked at all points—the ore taken from the various points averaging from \$200 to \$300 per ton, ten to twelve per cent. of it being gold. On the 300-foot level men are working in cross cut's and drifts for and in the main vein, and from present indications this level will shortly supply enough ore to run the mill long before that taken from the 150-foot level is exhausted. On the 400-foot level there is no work being prosecuted at all as the needs of the management are gratified by the production of the two levels referred to above. The mine is well equipped with all that is required for its future as well as its present needs. There are about 75 men at work in it now extracting ore, developing the mine and extending the exploration to the fullest extent. No money is spared or time lost on the part of

SUPERINTENDENT PRICE
To bring the filthy lucre to the surface. The relationship between the men and the management is of the most happy nature as all seem to be desirous to bring old Tuscarora to the front again.

They have been running the Navajo Independence Mill since last October and with such success that the last shipment of bullion amounted to

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

This speaks for itself and is the best evidence I can give of what the future of Tuscarora is destined to be. This mill I refer to is only a ten stamp mill, with chloridizing and desulphurizing furnaces, and its present capacity is about 14 tons per day. Nevertheless the company have nearly completed two more desulphurizing kilns of 50 tons capacity each, which when in operation will double the present facilities for the production and shipment of bullion. And this is the celebrated North Belle Isle mine. The specimens which I will bring to the Bank of Nevada from this wonderful ore body will astonish visitors, not so much on account of their intrinsic value as the peculiarity and richness of their formation. They are absolutely beautiful in their marvelousness, assuming every shape and bristling with thousands of strange compositions. In closing this letter to-night, for I am tired after climbing over the hills and poking my newspaper eyes into dark holes and secret crevices, I must say to the honest miner seeking employment that it is useless for them to rush here without they are positive of securing work at once. The camp is a good one beyond all doubt, but there are plenty of men here to do all the work. The idle ones are the drones found about every industrial hive, and who would leach-like, sooner live off the honestly earned dollars of their hard fisted fellowmen than to earn one for themselves. They constitute the

STUD HORSE POKER GANG,
And sooner or later the heavy doses of morphine and opium they indulge in, will bring them face to face with "Him who doeth all things well." At present they are of little detriment to Tuscarora, where I think not a single man is idle who is willing to work, and when men of intemperate habits stand a poor show to get along. I lecture here on Sunday night on the "Future of Nevada."

Nahom.

THE LUMBER OUTPUT.

Records of the Various Mills for the Season—Lumber Stacks—A Picturesque Year.

The milling season is now practically closed along the Truckee river and the mills have all shut down for the winter. The Truckee Republican says the season has been a longer one than usual and the amount of lumber cut has been larger than for a number of years past as the following report of lumber cut by the various mills will show:

**Truckee Lumber Co., Truckee, 6,000,000
" " " 4,000,000
Geo. Schaffer, 6,500,000
Elle Ellen, 3,000,000
Richardson Bros., 3,500,000
O. Loukey, 3,000,000
Boca Mill Co., 8,000,000
Pacific Lumber & Wood Co., 6,500,000
Hamlin & Doan, 2,500,000
Smith & Lewis, 1,000,000
Total, 44,000,000**

The total for last season was 35,000,000 feet, which shows a healthy increase this year. The demand for lumber has also been in accordance with the amount cut and the mills are carrying less of a stock now than at the same time last year. The amount now on hand is probably less than 10,000,000 which will be all cleaned up before the mills can start again in the Spring. The demand for lumber has been so active that our millmen have been able to advance prices without lessening the demand and they have reaped a good harvest. The fact that the lumber business promises to remain good is evidenced by the building of a new mill by Messrs. Smith & Lewison, at Cold Stream, where there is a large tract of good timber. The mill was not completed until September, but since then they have cut one million feet.

Next year promises to be an active one in lumber circles in this vicinity.

Several of the mills have large tie contracts incomplete and it is probable that further contracts will be let by the railroad company. There is nothing to indicate that there will be a falling off in the demand for lumber.

It is reported that the Hobart & Mallett company will next year begin the transfer of their business from Lake Tahoe to the Truckee river. They have only about timber enough to last them another year. They have large tracts of timber in this vicinity, and it is only a question of a short time before they will commence to utilize them.

The Truckee Lumber Company is about to build a new mill at Dog Valley. The timber is about all cut near their present mill and it will be removed further up the valley. Work has already commenced and the dam which will form a pond is nearly completed.

The Truckee Lumber Co. has just purchased nearly a million feet of lumber from Geo. Schaffer which will be sufficient to keep the box factory running next winter.

The box trade is brisk and the factory is kept busy filling orders.

CHRISTMAS AT YOUR DOORS—Christmas day is almost here, and Christmas is even now at your very doors in the fine goods expressly imported by the Palace dry goods store for the great holiday. There the ladies will find the finest of everything, and will have no difficulty in selecting novelties as presents for their friends. Indeed, Levy & Co. have many articles specially intended for holiday gifts. The displays in the windows and in the store are unusually attractive. All kinds of goods have been put down to the lowest notch. All articles are plainly marked with their price, and rich and poor, great and small, will be treated alike. There will be found at the store a magnificent stock of fur goods. They are the agents of the celebrated London and Alaska Fur Company, and their goods are not only genuine but very cheap. Flannels and ladies underwear have been marked away down, which gives a regular bento fit to all classes this cold weather. Let all drop in and see for themselves; one door south of the Postoffice.

POST YOUR LICENSES.—For the benefit of all business men, the JOURNAL suggests that all licensees are required to be posted conspicuously in the place of business, and the same are required to be kept conspicuously posted. Any one failing to post or keep posted his license as required by law, is subject to a fine of not less than twenty or more than one hundred dollars.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.—W. J. McDade, the young man who was arrested

on the charge of robbery in Ogden some time ago, was honorably discharged, the prosecution having had the wrong man.

The JOURNAL did not think Billy was that kind of a man.

Manager Piper was compelled to announce yesterday that there would be no performance at the theater last night by the "Natural Gas" Co. owing to the sudden indisposition of one of the lady members of the troupe, Miss Jessie Oyler, while en route from Virginia City to Reno. John says he will have Frank Mayo here next Wednesday evening.

Would be lasting, useful, and no doubt very desirable.

OUR STOCK OF FINE BLANKETS AND FLANNELS.

Our Stock of Fine BLANKETS AND FLANNELS has never been larger than at present, and as we receive them direct from the mills it would be, perhaps, to the interest of those in need of anything in this line to call and examine our stock and get prices.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

W. M. Boardman was around yesterday circulating a petition for signatures for the confirmation of C. W. Irish, of

Iowa, as Surveyor General of Nevada.

R. N. Graves, the mining expert, and

Director of the Nevada Land & Cattle Co., came down from the Comstock last night on his way to the Bay.

MR. ST. MARY'S.

ROLL of Honor for Month Ending November 30th.

SENIORS.
Clara Laws, Mary Gillson, Frances Morris, Dolores Bowling, Clara Litch, Belle O'Leary.

JUNIORS.
Nettie Ladd, Lena Ebert, Nellie Madden.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.
Coral Hoover, Maggie Wilkinson, Rosa Dressler, Minnie Smith, Emily Ohl.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.
Ada Bull, Alice Mosely, Minta Jones, Theresa McNamara, Nellie Rielly, Katie Robb.

ROLL OF MERIT—SENIORS.

Mary Gillson, 99½; Dolores Lieve, 98½; Clara Laws, 97; Frances Morris, 96½; Dolores Bowling, 96; Belle O'Leary, 95; Clara Litch, 92; Mary Kemp, 91.

JUNIORS.

Lena Ebert, 97; Nettie Ladd, 96½; Nellie Madden, 96.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Minnie Smith, 98; Coral Hoover, 97½; Emily Ohl, 97; Lizzie Brashears, 96; Nellie Lieve, 95; Maggie Wilkinson, 94½; Rosa Dressler, 94.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Mary Bracken, 99; Ada Bull, 98; Alice Mosely, 95½; Minta Jones, 96; Theresa McNamara, 95.

PRIMARY CLASS.

Annie Sunderland, Mabel Sunderland, Elia Deloachant, Mary Masona.

BOX CLASS.

Harry Thrall, Willie O'Brien.

IMPROVEMENT IN MUSIC.

Mary Kemp, Belle O'Leary, Clara Laws, Nettie Ladd, Lena Ebert, Maggie Wilkinson, Rosa Dressler.

MAYO-NORDECK.

Manager Piper has secured a rich treat for our theatre goers on Wednesday next. Frank Mayo, an actor well known on this coast, who will be supported by his own company of twenty-two artists, will present his last great success "Nordeck," of which the entire press speaks in the highest terms of praise while the public fill the theater nightly. The following clipping simply voices the entire press of the union:

No pains can overstate the excellence of Mr. Mayo's acting. His reputation is world-wide and he deserves all the encomium that has been extended to him. Of course "Waldemar Nordeck" is his strongest character. He conceived and created it for himself, with an intelligent knowledge of his own power. But if he alone of the cast had been excellent to meet expectation. He seems to have chosen his associates with the same discrimination that inspired his brain while writing the play. Indeed Mr. J. H. Taylor reached the highest type of splendid acting at time. His rendition of "Witold, Waldemar's Guardian" was admirable throughout, and his climaxes were magnificent. Miss Alice Lorimer would win the hearts of the audience by her beauty, even in the absence of talent. But happily the beauty is supported by histrio-natural ability and combined they make very attractive.

It would be impossible to conceive a more fitting representation of the "Countess Wanda." Nature adapted her to the character, young, graceful, beautiful in form and feature, the nobility of soul, which the author depicted, is portrayed in ideal form. Miss Alice J. Fischer as "Princess Zuliski," has a difficult role to enact. Incited by a devotion to country which seems singular to the daughters of Poland she forgot for a time the obligations of the mother. Whether as the ambitious princess, however, or the remorseful mother, in the closing scene she was alike equal to the emergency. The other characters were well presented.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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